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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2836"

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IN REAMME ATION OF: Nobuhito SUEHIRA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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